

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND
PROFESSIONAL BAIL BONDSMAN
LICENSING BOARD**

March 14.2008

Chairman Frank Sturgeon called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Ronnie Baldwin, Frank Sturgeon, Jimmy Ibison, Eugene Reynolds, Phyllis Carruth, and Wayland Parker. Not present was Curt Clark. Also present were Assistant Attorney Hester Criswell, Executive Director, Tommy Reed, Board staff and members of the audience.

Following a review of the Board Minutes for February 8, 2008, Mr. Baldwin moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mrs. Carruth seconded. The motion carried on voice vote with none opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: Three (3) transfer requests were submitted and approved during the month. There were eight (8) agent suspensions due to termination. There was one (1) reinstatement. Chairman Sturgeon invited comment or discussion. There was none and the Board proceeded.

Forfeitures - Open:

The Open Forfeiture Report was presented. The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for motions. Mr. Parker moved to suspend those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner. Mr. Ibison seconded. The motion was put to a voice vote and carried with all in favor.

Past Due Forfeitures:

The Past Due Forfeiture Report was presented for review. Chairman Sturgeon invited questions, comments or discussion. There were no further comments and the Board proceeded.

NEW BUSINESS

December Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

Chairman Sturgeon invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid in January. There were no questions or comments and the Board proceeded.

License Approvals:

Six (6) bondsman license applications and three (3) tentative bondsman applications were submitted for Board approval. Mr. Parker moved to approve those applications as presented, pending receipt of necessary documentation. Mr. Reynolds seconded. The Chair called for discussion or comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote. The motion carried with none opposed.

Return of Security Deposits:

The Director submitted a memo regarding refund and or release of the security deposits held by the Board for Lindsey & Favors, Inc., AMK, Inc. and Musick Bail Bond Company. Each of these companies have terminated doing business as a licensed bond company and have complied with the requirements to have their security released by this Board. Mr. Ibison moved to approve the purchase release each security deposit as requested. Mr. Reynolds seconded. The Chair called for discussion or comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote. The motion carried with none opposed.

Executive Directors Report: Director Reed called attention to several newspaper articles enclosed regarding forfeitures and procedures involved. This was enclosed for Board Members review do to the fact it appears Bail Bonds Now, Inc. will be closed for failure to pay judgments as required by show cause hearings.

Executive Director Reed submitted a memorandum of recent activities of the staff. An update was provided regarding the Jail Phone List. Chairman Sturgeon invited questions, comments or discussion. There were no further comments and the Board proceeded.

Public Comments:

Chairman Sturgeon opened the floor for public comments.
There were no public comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 11th day of April, 2008 _____
Frank Sturgeon, Chairman